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MORALITY - GOD'S WAY

Define it
Illustrate it 624.
Apply it.

Rev. 21:27.

Galatians 5:19-26 *

INT:

Morality is a fuzzy word: Def. a must to profit from this.

MORAL: from Latin "Moralis" meaning manners, customs or habits. Psychology: Mores. (Webster, p. 648. 5th Ed)

MORALITY: Conformity to rules of right conduct, virtue in sexual matters, virtuous conduct. (Random House Dict. of the English Language. P. 930)

MORALITY: Bible synonyms: Rom. 1:16-17. Righteousness. II Pet. 1:5. Virtue. Matt. 19:16-17. Goodness.

CONCLUSION: Morality is the Way of Life given to man by God

DEDUCTIONS: Any behavior which God disapproves is immoral.

Any behavior which God approves is moral-right.

PROJECTIONS: Isa. 55:8-9. Jer. 10:23 Prov. 14:12.

I. LESSON: STUDY OF MORALITY AND IMMORALITY IN BIBLE. WE APPLY

A. First immoral people: Adam and Eve. Gen. 2:16-17. Law! To eat: Wrong & immoral. To abstain: Right and moral.

B. Third immoral person: Cain. Gen. 4:1-15. Law on worship! Cain's offering: Wrong & immoral. Abels: Right & moral. Cain's solution: Wrong & immoral. God's R & M. V.11-12.

C. Great Moral Person: Enoch, father of Methuselah (969 yrs) Walked with God. Gen. 5:22. Bypassed death-grave. 24.

D. Morality and Immorality in Noah's Day. Gen. 6.
1. Majority gone haywire. V. 5-7. Saturated in Sin!!
2. A moral minority. V. 8. Heb. 11 Warned, moved, prepared, saved and became heir of morality. 7. Few!

E. Immorality in God's greatest, exposed. King David. A.13-22

Amoral: 1. David belonged in battle against Rabbah. II S. 11:1.

2. Insomnia started his disgrace. Vs. 2. Amoral.

3. Sent for beautiful woman (married). Immoral: adultery.

4. Sent for Uriah to cover up. 6-13. Immoral: deception.

5. Sent Uriah to his death. 14-17. Immoral: murder.

6. God sent Nathan. II Sam. 12:1-14. Returned David to morality. Vs. 13. Consequences: Child died!!!

3-5.

II. APPLICATION OF THE LESSON. Principles to guide our lives.

A. It is moral, right and good to love God most. M. 22:37. Test: I John 5:3. John 14:15, 15:14.

B. It is moral and right to profit by mistakes of others. I Thess. 5:21-22. Social activities immoral today:

SOME BUSINESS

Morality.....God's Way.....² *Christian Dance?

1. LIST OF THEM:

All admitted social problems!

Any encouraged by God?...Bible!

NO!!!

"crowd" ???
*Dancing—improve your morals? Mind?
*Smoking—make you cleaner, more moral
↓ Gambling—improving society around?
Wild-driving? know God's radar on you
Petting—improve self-respect?? Lust
Near nudeness in dress and swimming
pools lift male moral thoughts??
OR Tantalize his lust & passions??

C. It is moral and right to be a part of the greatest crop of young people ever born to an American society.

1. You can be among the very best!

2. You can be among the very sorriest! Up to you!

INV: John Sutherland Bonnell: "The moral life of any people rises or falls with the vitality or decay of its religious life." (Mead, p. 311.) Bible: Prov. 14:34.

Wyatt Sawyer: "I think this is the greatest generation of young people yet to grace this earth." For you!!

URGE YOU: To become a Christian and join battle for a better world. ^{we} Need you! Must have YOU.

Acts 2:38.

URGE WAYWARD, BACKSLIDING, WORLDLIMINDED young delinquent Christians to come home - and be AMONG THE GREATEST TOO? Can! Know will!!

I John 1:9.

COME RIGHT NOW - DON'T WAIT ANOTHER MINUTE!!

* Doctors: drop from 51% to 21% who smoke, in 5 yrs. 30% drop.